

Any changes must be brought to the public and discussed by those people whose lives a change in ownership would affect. In the case of Dockett 02-277, it is obvious over the course of the debate that leadership in the FCC has no desire to take the issue to the public to inform them of the potential changes to regulations. A free press that expresses a range of views and voices that are not restricted by finance or partisan politics has to be preserved. It is our right as Americans to know that we can have access to the free speech we have been raised to believe in. This regulation is a threat to this value we hold so dear.

Instead of voting on June 2 (as you will since it is in the best interests of your less than impartial board - although opposition to docket 02-277 is not a strictly partisan issue) hold the hearings you should hold as public servants.